

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 16 of page 7 with the following amended paragraph.

According to the present invention, there is provided a method of humor sampling in which a humor sampling implement as set forth in ~~claim 4~~ above is used.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 of page 20 with the following amended paragraph.

The arm parts 512 are each provided with a recessed part 513 in the inside surface of a tip end portion thereof. A connection part ~~524~~ 542 of the puncture needle 5 which will be described later is disengageably fitted in the recessed part 513, whereby the puncture needle 5 is connected to the puncturing means 500 in the chip mounted condition. In other words, tip end portions of the arm parts 512 constitute a holder part 530 for connecting and holding the puncture needle 5.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 8 of page 25 with the following amended paragraph.

The rectangular parallelepiped part 54 is provided at its tip end portion with a pair of projected ~~part~~ parts 541 projected sideways. The projected parts 541 each abut on a stepped part 34 of the casing 3 which will be described later.